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Application No.: Not yet assigned	Attorney Docket No.: 100861-1P US
PCT Application No.: PCT/GB2003/005087	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Title: OXAZOLIDINONE AND / OR ISOXAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AS ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This preliminary amendment is being filed simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application. Prior to calculation of the claim fees and examination of the application on its merits, please amend it as follows:

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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**Remarks/Arguments**

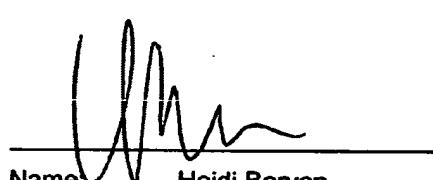
Applicants have amended the specification to incorporate the priority claim.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to otherwise place the claims in an appropriate U.S. format. Thus, claims 1, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18, and 19 are as originally presented. Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 14 are currently amended. Claims 12 and 13 are cancelled. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Also, the above amendments have been made without prejudice to Applicants right to prosecute any cancelled subject matter in a timely filed continuation application. Applicants further believe the application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account No.

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Respectfully submitted,



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